

## **Bartosz Romanowski**

Counsel

Warsaw

### **Biography**

Bartosz advises financial institutions, mostly insurance companies and banks, in various legal aspects of their day-to-day activity. He represents financial institutions in regulatory proceedings before the regulators, including the Commission for Financial Supervision (KNF) as well as the President of the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection (UOKiK). He successfully represents these clients in court proceedings, including common courts (civil proceedings), the Court of Competition and Consumer Protection (SOKiK) as well as administrative courts. He focuses on legal aspects of cooperation between insurers and banks (bancassurance). This involves, among others, advising in relation to the structure of such cooperation, drafting the relevant agreements regulating the cooperation, assisting in negotiations between insurers and banks, drafting insurance documentation including general terms and conditions of insurance, advising in related M&A transactions and assisting in all regulatory proceedings in this respect.

Bartosz is the author of publications regarding insurance activity, consumer protection law and personal data protection.

### **Representative experience**

Advising Polish and foreign entities from Credit Agricole Group on various aspects of their bancassurance activities in Poland, representing the insurers in proceedings before Polish courts.



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### **Languages**

English  
Polish

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### **Practices**

Administrative and Public Law  
Financial Services  
Banking and Loan Finance  
Pensions

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### **Industries**

Insurance  
Financial Institutions  
Sports, Media and  
Entertainment

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GETIN Holding S.A. - advising on the bancassurance transaction, involving the sale of shares in Towarzystwo Ubezpieczen EUROPA S.A. to Talanx International AG and Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance.

ING Group - advising Polish insurer from ING Group on various aspects of insurance activity, representing the insurer in proceedings before Polish courts.

Advising mBank S.A. on the bancassurance transaction with AXA Group, including the sale of 100% shares in BRE TUiR and conclusion of long term cooperation agreements between mBank S.A. and AXA Group.

PKO BP S.A. - advising on various aspects related to distribution of insurance products by PKO BP S.A.

Prudential Distribution Limited – assisting in establishing a branch of a life insurance company in Poland, advising on insurance products, sale structure and operation activities.

## Awards and rankings

- Insurance, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019-2022
- Banking & Finance: Insurance, *Chambers Europe*, 2022-2023

## Latest thinking and events

- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises the Aviva Group on the sale of its stake in Santander Aviva TUnŻ and Santander Aviva TU

## Areas of focus

Corporate Group Structures

Product Compliance

Regular Contracts and Business Issues

Dealing with Financial Services Regulators

Authorizations and Variations of Permission

Regulated Outsourcing and Financial Institutions

Product Distribution and Financial Institutions

Sanctions

Consumer Protection and Privacy

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## Education and admissions

### Education

MA Law, University of Warsaw, 2007

Graduate, British Centre for English and European Studies, British Law Centre at Warsaw University, 2006

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## Memberships

Member, The Warsaw Bar Association, 2012

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

Poland

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## Court admissions

Poland

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### Accolades

"He was thinking what would be important for the process. It wasn't easy to do it,"

*Chambers Europe, 2022*

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